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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Chow et al.
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Examiner: Patel, Niketa I.
Title: METHOD TO COMMUNICATE PHY MEAN SQUARE
ERROR TO UPPER LAYER DEVICE DRIVER FOR RATE
NEGOTIATION

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 28, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 28, 2006, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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